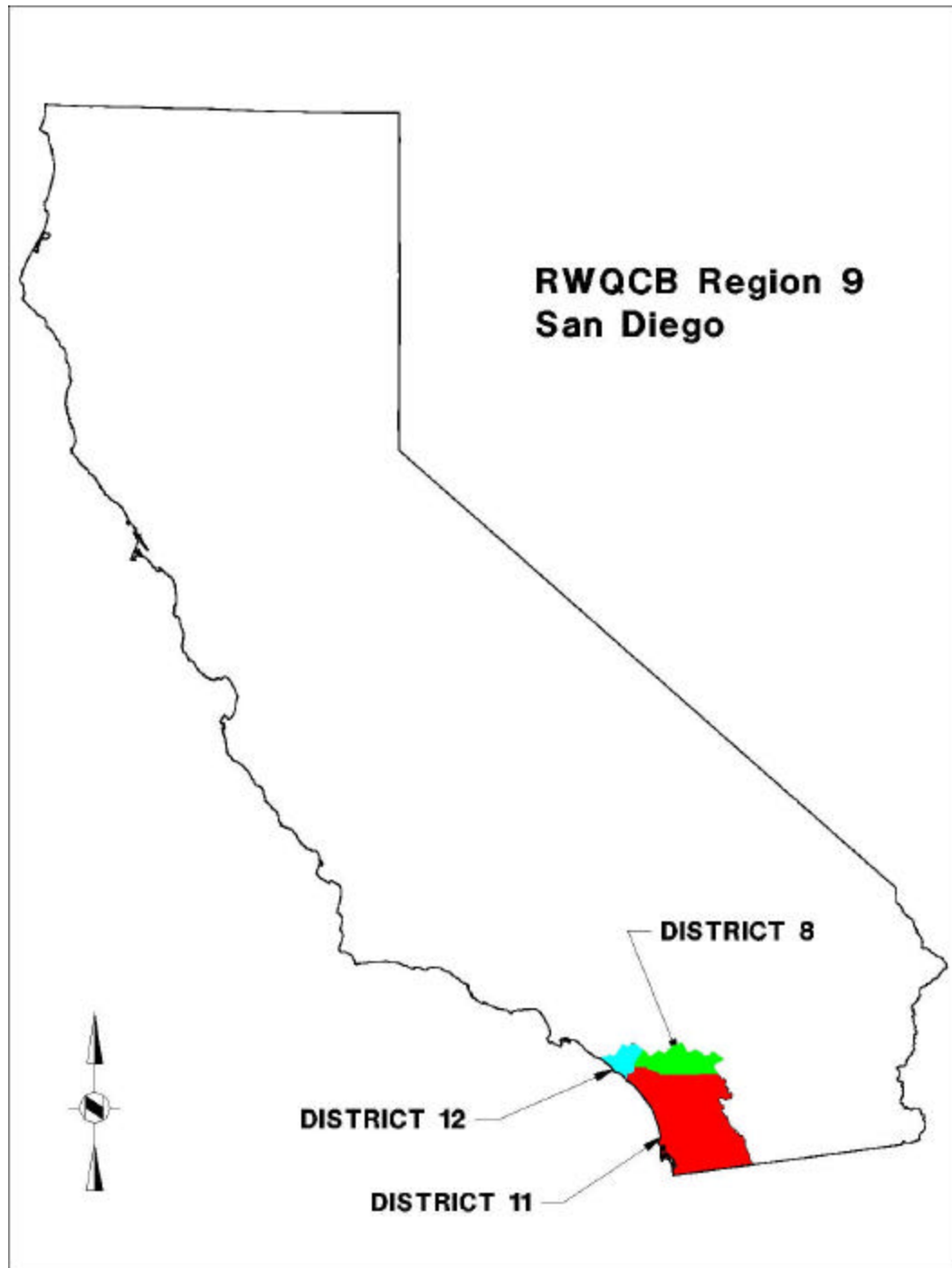


RWQCB REGION **REGION 9 – SAN DIEGO**

CALTRANS DISTRICTS 8, 11, 12

COUNTIES District 8: Southwestern Riverside; District 11: San Diego (except far eastern portion); and District 12: Southern Orange.



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NPDES Permitting Requirements for Dewatering Discharges:

Discharges consisting solely of storm water (accumulated precipitation) are regulated under the NPDES Statewide Permit for Caltrans.

Discharges to surface waters other than San Diego Bay of unpolluted groundwater of less than 0.1 mgd, are regulated under the NPDES Statewide Permit for Caltrans, as described in Section 3.6.

Discharges to surface waters other than San Diego Bay of groundwater greater than 0.1 mgd or of polluted groundwater of less than 0.1 mgd require enrollment under the RWQCB general NPDES Permit No. CAG919002 (Order No. 2001-96).

All discharges of groundwater to San Diego Bay, including those to storm conveyances or tributaries to San Diego Bay, require enrollment under the RWQCB general NPDES Permit No. CAG919001 (Order No. 2000-90).

For discharges associated with all other types of dewatering operations, contact the RWQCB for guidance.

The two general NPDES permits issued by the RWQCB, one for groundwater discharges to San Diego Bay or tributaries to San Diego Bay (Order No. 2000-90) and one for groundwater discharges to surface waters other than San Diego Bay (Order No. 2001-96), are summarized below.

General NPDES Permit(s) Regulating Groundwater Extraction Discharges:

General Permit:

Order No.:	2000-90
Title:	“Waste Discharge Requirements for Temporary Groundwater Extraction and Similar Waste Discharges to San Diego Bay and Storm Drains or Other Conveyance Systems Tributary Thereto”
Covers:	Discharges of extracted groundwater from construction dewatering, foundation dewatering, and groundwater remediation operations to San Diego Bay or storm drains/tributaries to San Diego Bay.
Order No.:	2001-96
Title:	“General Waste Discharge Requirements for Groundwater Extraction and Similar Waste Discharges from Construction, Remediation, and Permanent Groundwater Extraction Projects to

	Surface Waters within the San Diego Region Except for San Diego Bay”
Covers:	Groundwater extraction waste discharges to all surface waters within San Diego RWQCB jurisdiction, except those into San Diego Bay or tributaries thereto that (1) are greater than 0.1 mgd or (2) are of less than 0.1 mgd and contain pollutants in excess of the limits defined in Section B.1, B.2, B.3, or B.4 of the order.
How to Apply:	Complete the “Application for General NPDES Permit Enrollment for Discharges of Groundwater to Surface Waters” and submit at least 60 days prior to discharge with Certification of Compliance Statement, map(s) of initial and final discharge points and a filing fee of \$1000.00.
General Requirements:	Monitoring and reporting required as defined in the “Monitoring and Reporting Program” specifications of the permit and as defined in the RWQCB Discharge Enrollment Letter.